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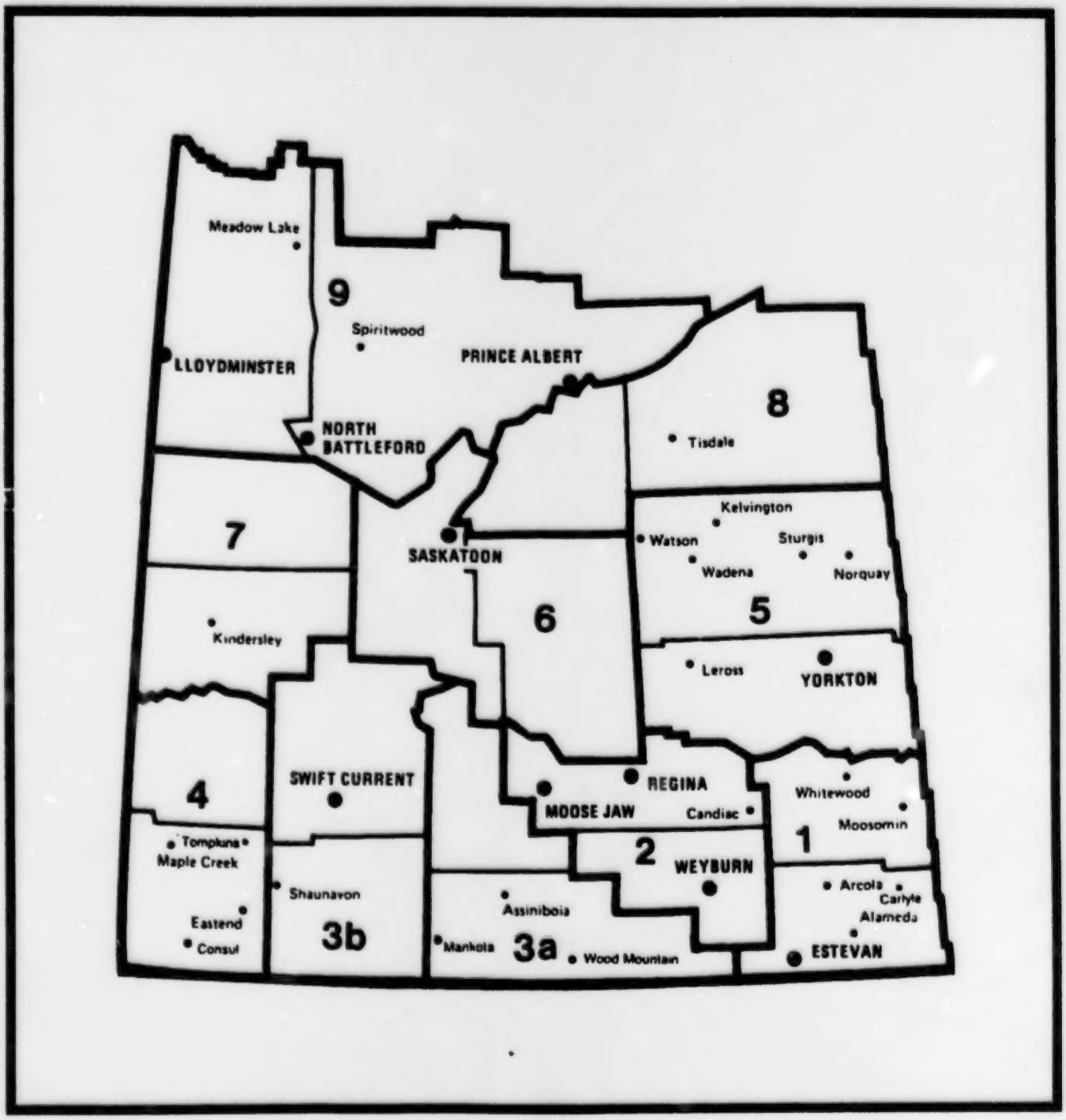
For the Year 1991



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Price

The railgrade price for **A1 Steers** in Saskatchewan averaged $137.42 per cwt. during 1991--$9.11 per cwt. lower than the 1990 average of $146.53. Prices during 1991 ranged from a high of $151.00 per cwt. for March to a low of $123.50 per cwt. for December.

The 1991 average price for **600-700 lb. Graded Feeder Steers** at Saskatchewan auction markets was $107.13 per cwt.--up $3.61 per cwt. from the 1990 price of $103.52. With the exception of November and December, monthly prices averaged above $100.00 per cwt. throughout 1991. Prices ranged from a high of $114.00/cwt. in June and ended the year with a low of $98.75 in December.

Marketings

Marketings of cattle and calves through Saskatchewan auction markets and to packing plants and abattoirs decreased 7% from 1990. Of the total marketings, 398 270 head were shipped to slaughter while 725 330 head were marketed as feeders. Total marketings of 1.12 million head included 15 570 head moving into Saskatchewan from other provinces.

Slaughter Cattle Marketings

The number of cattle marketed for slaughter during 1991 decreased 11% to 398 270 head from 448 860 head. Marketings of slaughter steers were down 11% from 1990 levels to 169 980 head and marketings of heifers for slaughter decreased 21% to 71 870 head. The total number of steers and heifers marketed for slaughter during 1991 was 241 850 head--down 14% from 1990. The number of cows marketed for slaughter during 1991 decreased 9% from 1990 to 115 220 head.

Of the 398 270 head marketed for slaughter, 263 110 head (66%) were slaughtered in Saskatchewan. In 1990, Saskatchewan slaughtered 298 020 head (also 66% of marketings). The number of cattle slaughtered outside the province decreased 10% in 1991 to 135 160 head.

Feeder Cattle Marketings

The number of feeder cattle and calves marketed during 1991 was 725 330 head--down 5% from 1990.

Of the 725 330 head marketed, 322 040 head remained in the province, while exports to other provinces and the U.S.A. decreased 8% from 1990 to 403 290 head. Exports out of province accounted for 56% of 1991 feeder cattle marketings. This compares with 57% in 1990.

Exports of feeder steers decreased 6% from 1990 to 149 440 head, heifer exports decreased 5% to 140 110 head and exports of steer and heifer calves decreased 12% to 108 930 head. Steers accounted for 37% of 1991 feeder exports, heifers--35% and calves--27%.

Shipments of feeder cattle to Alberta (198 660 head) decreased 5% from 1990 and accounted for 49% of the 403 290 head shipped out of Saskatchewan. Manitoba received 4% of feeder exports, 17% moved to Ontario and 28% to the United States.

Sources of information contained in this report include:

Agriculture Canada
Statistics Canada
Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food

Table 1 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1990-91

	1991	1990	% 91/90
Slaughter Cattle			
steers	169 980	191 680	89
heifers	71 870	90 630	79
cows	115 220	126 220	91
bulls	28 290	26 260	108
calves	12 910	14 070	92
total	398 270	448 860	89
Feeder Cattle			
steers	395 290	422 680	94
over 800 lbs.	81 250	89 360	91
600 - 800 lbs.	150 930	160 550	94
under 600 lbs.	163 110	172 770	94
heifers	309 030	320 260	96
over 700 lbs.	79 780	88 170	90
500 - 700 lbs.	153 410	150 810	102
under 500 lbs.	75 840	81 280	93
cows	14 510	15 600	93
bulls	6 500	5 910	110
total	725 330	764 450	95
Total Cattle and Calves	**1 123 600**	**1 213 310**	**93**

Table 2 Origin of Cattle Marketed, Saskatchewan, 1990-91

crop district	steers	heifers	cows	bulls	calves	total 1991	total 1990
1a	23 010	15 890	7 200	1 390	1 480	48 970	48 550
1b	30 760	21 850	6 760	1 690	770	61 830	58 300
2a	10 530	8 020	3 560	1 020	970	24 100	23 770
2b	25 380	16 970	6 000	1 930	2 050	52 330	51 020
3as	18 790	15 390	7 280	1 990	14 320	57 770	64 310
3an	11 090	9 810	3 580	970	4 640	30 090	28 930
3bs	18 150	14 320	4 820	1 060	3 640	41 990	42 600
3bn	24 870	20 670	6 110	1 350	3 580	56 580	54 310
4a	33 290	22 100	9 390	1 630	5 800	72 210	77 590
4b	15 690	10 450	3 500	720	2 870	33 230	38 910
5a	35 560	24 640	9 030	2 830	1 090	73 150	81 740
5b	25 990	18 490	7 340	1 770	780	54 370	59 580
6a	49 510	19 690	5 750	2 000	2 140	79 090	74 190
6b	35 490	21 130	9 800	2 630	5 550	74 600	75 060
7a	11 030	8 530	2 910	820	1 980	25 270	28 930
7b	22 950	12 670	7 630	1 230	9 750	54 230	55 630
8a	14 310	8 090	3 280	860	440	26 980	29 500
8b	16 100	7 810	2 550	810	500	27 770	29 140
9a	47 570	32 080	11 780	2 680	2 220	96 330	97 690
9b	50 390	31 710	14 700	2 630	17 710	117 140	124 370
Saskatchewan	**520 460**	**340 310**	**132 970**	**32 010**	**82 280**	**1 108 030**	**1 144 120**
Other Prov	7 790	4 310	2 390	760	320	15 570	
total - 1991	**528 250**	**344 620**	**135 360**	**32 770**	**82 600**	**1 123 600**	**69 190**
total - 1990	**558 790**	**380 640**	**153 990**	**35 240**	**84 650**		**1 213 310**

Table 3 Destination of Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed, 1990-91

Destination	number of slaughter cattle		number of feeder cattle	
	1991	1990	1991	1990
Saskatchewan	263 110	298 020	322 040	327 640
Exports	135 160	150 840	403 290	436 810
Alberta	49 750	62 540	198 660	208 570
Manitoba	14 350	28 810	17 230	21 350
Ontario	16 540	10 730	70 490	84 150
Other Prov	160	230	2 820	1 980
U.S.A.	54 360	48 530	114 090	120 760
Total	398 270	448 860	725 330	764 450

Table 4 Destination of Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed for Slaughter, 1990-91

Destination	total slaughter		bulls		cows	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
Saskatchewan	263 110	298 020	7 810	9 940	79 110	87 790
Exports	135 160	150 840	20 480	16 320	36 110	38 430
Alberta	49 750	62 540	770	1 070	7 980	9 330
Manitoba	14 350	28 810	1 290	2 060	4 500	6 750
Ontario	16 540	10 730	30	20	10	240
Other Prov	160	230	-	-	70	-
U.S.A.	54 360	48 530	18 390	13 170	23 550	22 110
Total	398 270	448 860	28 290	26 260	115 220	126 220

Destination	steers		heifers		calves	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
Saskatchewan	122 950	136 020	52 600	63 510	640	760
Exports	47 030	55 660	19 270	27 120	12 270	13 310
Alberta	17 850	23 870	11 030	15 050	12 120	13 220
Manitoba	5 410	13 370	3 060	6 540	90	90
Ontario	14 520	8 840	1 930	1 630	50	-
Other Prov	90	230	-	-	-	-
U.S.A.	9 160	9 350	3 250	3 900	10	-
Total	169 980	191 680	71 870	90 630	12 910	14 070

Table 5 Destination of Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, 1990-91

Destination	total feeders		bulls		cows	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
Saskatchewan	**322 040**	**327 640**	**5 050**	**4 530**	**11 150**	**11 500**
Exports	**403 290**	**436 810**	**1 450**	**1 380**	**3 360**	**4 100**
Alberta	198 660	208 570	640	750	2 320	2 850
Manitoba	17 230	21 350	480	370	630	660
Ontario	70 490	84 150	140	20	-	70
Other Prov	2 820	1 980	-	-	10	60
U.S.A.	114 090	120 760	190	240	400	460
Total	**725 330**	**764 450**	**6 500**	**5 910**	**14 510**	**15 600**

Destination	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
Saskatchewan	**170 380**	**176 290**	**20 710**	**26 900**	**62 030**	**63 700**	**87 640**	**85 690**
Exports	**224 910**	**246 390**	**60 540**	**62 460**	**88 900**	**96 850**	**75 470**	**87 080**
Alberta	123 490	124 380	49 790	43 590	47 730	52 510	25 970	28 280
Manitoba	9 910	11 220	1 120	1 020	3 520	4 320	5 270	5 880
Ontario	47 830	57 560	3 930	4 480	18 660	22 120	25 240	30 960
Other Prov	710	1 250	20	290	500	710	190	250
U.S.A.	42 970	51 980	5 680	13 080	18 490	17 190	18 800	21 710
Total	**395 290**	**422 680**	**81 250**	**89 360**	**150 930**	**160 550**	**163 110**	**172 770**

Destination	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
Saskatchewan	**135 460**	**135 320**	**23 450**	**23 190**	**69 630**	**67 860**	**42 380**	**44 270**
Exports	**173 570**	**184 940**	**56 330**	**64 980**	**83 780**	**82 950**	**33 460**	**37 010**
Alberta	72 210	80 590	32 510	39 510	30 850	31 560	8 850	9 520
Manitoba	6 210	9 100	2 020	1 880	2 370	4 310	1 820	2 910
Ontario	22 520	26 500	4 260	3 630	11 570	16 110	6 690	6 760
Other Prov	2 100	670	1 000	390	1 100	260	-	20
U.S.A.	70 530	68 080	16 540	19 570	37 890	30 710	16 100	17 800
Total	**309 030**	**320 260**	**79 780**	**88 170**	**153 410**	**150 810**	**75 840**	**81 280**

Table 6 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed for Slaughter, Monthly, 1990-91

	total slaughter		cows		bulls	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
January	29 720	37 650	10 120	14 820	1 700	1 850
February	29 450	43 370	9 810	16 100	1 790	1 900
March	34 770	42 920	9 660	13 210	2 230	1 910
April	29 120	29 860	8 890	6 280	2 410	1 930
May	32 200	37 510	8 260	8 340	2 000	1 870
June	37 270	44 030	10 820	8 740	2 440	2 530
July	26 260	31 830	6 430	6 090	2 390	2 480
August	28 140	29 720	5 720	5 630	2 790	2 630
September	32 970	39 860	8 970	8 460	2 660	2 450
October	30 940	44 170	6 720	13 680	3 170	2 920
November	49 930	36 100	14 230	11 970	2 490	2 020
December	37 500	31 840	15 590	12 900	2 220	1 770
Year	**398 270**	**448 860**	**115 220**	**126 220**	**28 290**	**26 260**

	steers		heifers		calves	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
January	10 950	12 380	6 390	8 140	560	460
February	11 020	14 190	6 300	10 380	530	800
March	13 900	16 040	8 350	10 710	630	1 050
April	12 120	12 980	5 600	8 180	100	490
May	16 040	17 750	5 820	9 320	80	230
June	17 640	23 080	6 240	9 360	130	320
July	12 940	16 940	4 440	6 290	60	30
August	14 770	16 350	4 690	5 000	170	110
September	15 200	22 120	6 060	6 480	80	350
October	15 150	16 100	4 750	5 260	1 150	6 210
November	17 020	12 450	7 700	6 280	8 490	3 380
December	13 230	11 300	5 530	5 230	930	640
Year	**169 980**	**191 680**	**71 870**	**90 630**	**12 910**	**14 070**

Table 7a Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, Monthly, 1990-91

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
January	42 160	51 880	1 010	1 010	200	210
February	62 850	65 240	880	470	350	240
March	78 310	67 440	680	450	380	330
April	80 210	69 650	1 160	700	700	480
May	31 440	36 120	1 040	710	680	540
June	22 090	22 800	1 140	690	550	630
July	12 960	14 280	460	350	470	380
August	20 510	33 730	430	310	350	440
September	57 330	66 420	680	910	500	370
October	153 980	186 930	1 970	2 440	900	1 020
November	118 130	112 590	3 160	5 190	990	820
December	45 360	37 370	1 900	2 370	370	450
Year	**725 330**	**764 450**	**14 510**	**15 600**	**6 500**	**5 910**

Table 7b Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Exports, Monthly, 1990-91

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
January	28 110	34 040	320	320	40	40
February	41 950	40 380	310	70	70	20
March	49 500	39 870	220	90	70	110
April	46 380	35 560	440	100	210	60
May	15 340	16 260	210	270	70	170
June	11 670	13 250	280	110	150	210
July	8 440	9 780	160	90	140	170
August	13 800	24 510	80	100	100	110
September	35 430	46 800	180	410	130	50
October	74 480	95 230	450	630	100	120
November	58 940	62 320	490	1 540	320	170
December	19 250	18 810	220	370	50	150
Year	**403 290**	**436 810**	**3 360**	**4 100**	**1 450**	**1 380**

Table 8a Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Marketings, Monthly, 1990-91

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
January	24 530	29 140	4 590	4 730	14 460	18 040	5 480	6 370
February	34 760	38 370	7 160	6 350	20 640	25 720	6 960	6 300
March	37 440	33 270	8 320	6 820	20 920	19 350	8 200	7 100
April	36 590	34 020	9 190	8 590	19 190	18 460	8 210	6 970
May	14 400	17 700	5 140	6 260	6 820	8 290	2 440	3 150
June	10 660	11 370	5 440	5 990	3 630	3 910	1 590	1 470
July	6 610	8 140	3 420	4 910	2 210	2 130	980	1 100
August	12 790	20 480	7 660	11 860	3 110	5 740	2 020	2 880
September	35 290	38 960	15 480	17 020	10 110	11 320	9 700	10 620
October	91 360	110 080	7 860	10 280	22 840	24 110	60 660	75 690
November	66 510	61 780	4 350	4 560	17 260	14 920	44 900	42 300
December	24 350	19 370	2 640	1 990	9 740	8 560	11 970	8 820
Year	395 290	422 680	81 250	89 360	150 930	160 550	163 110	172 770

Table 8b Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Exports, Monthly, 1990-91

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
January	17 370	19 630	3 650	3 000	10 850	13 150	2 870	3 480
February	23 390	24 090	5 820	3 500	13 400	17 360	4 170	3 230
March	24 070	19 780	6 540	4 460	12 350	11 620	5 180	3 700
April	21 590	18 680	6 650	5 400	10 650	10 020	4 290	3 260
May	7 680	8 530	3 880	4 040	2 970	3 330	830	1 160
June	6 260	6 980	4 200	4 550	1 360	2 060	700	370
July	4 460	5 690	2 770	3 770	1 370	1 460	320	460
August	9 210	14 660	6 440	9 090	2 210	4 320	560	1 250
September	21 820	26 440	11 660	13 250	6 550	7 710	3 610	5 480
October	44 170	55 330	4 470	6 960	13 100	12 370	26 600	36 000
November	33 810	35 460	2 850	3 080	8 790	7 990	22 170	24 390
December	11 080	11 120	1 610	1 360	5 300	5 460	4 170	4 300
Year	224 910	246 390	60 540	62 460	88 900	96 850	75 470	87 080

Table 9a Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Marketings, Monthly, 1990-91

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
January	16 420	21 520	5 280	5 730	9 400	13 120	1 740	2 670
February	26 860	26 160	6 660	6 100	17 390	17 530	2 810	2 530
March	39 810	33 390	9 340	9 030	25 660	21 170	4 810	3 190
April	41 700	34 450	11 390	8 910	26 150	21 520	4 160	4 020
May	15 320	17 170	5 820	6 680	8 290	8 650	1 210	1 840
June	9 740	10 110	5 190	5 730	3 850	3 780	700	600
July	5 420	5 410	3 380	3 340	1 600	1 780	440	290
August	6 940	12 500	3 850	7 090	2 250	4 280	840	1 130
September	20 860	26 180	9 650	13 860	5 960	6 680	5 250	5 640
October	59 750	73 390	8 380	10 570	24 230	27 110	27 140	35 710
November	47 470	44 800	6 360	6 810	20 070	18 220	21 040	19 770
December	18 740	15 180	4 480	4 320	8 560	6 970	5 700	3 890
Year	**309 030**	**320 260**	**79 780**	**88 170**	**153 410**	**150 810**	**75 840**	**81 280**

Table 9b Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Exports, Monthly, 1990-91

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
January	10 380	14 050	4 380	4 310	5 390	8 850	610	890
February	18 180	16 200	5 280	4 250	11 330	10 850	1 570	1 100
March	25 140	19 890	6 850	6 750	14 950	11 260	3 340	1 880
April	24 140	16 720	6 630	5 500	15 200	9 210	2 310	2 010
May	7 380	7 290	3 480	4 150	3 480	2 530	420	610
June	4 980	5 950	2 930	3 940	1 800	1 910	250	100
July	3 680	3 830	2 840	2 650	740	1 130	100	50
August	4 410	9 640	3 090	6 000	1 180	3 300	140	340
September	13 300	19 900	7 660	12 560	3 480	4 790	2 160	2 550
October	29 760	39 150	6 240	7 860	13 400	15 590	10 120	15 700
November	24 320	25 150	4 450	4 690	9 550	10 090	10 320	10 370
December	7 900	7 170	2 500	2 320	3 280	3 440	2 120	1 410
Year	**173 570**	**184 940**	**56 330**	**64 980**	**83 780**	**82 950**	**33 460**	**37 010**

Table 10 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1976-91

	slaughter		feeders	
	total	steers & heifers	total	exports
1991	398 270	241 850	725 330	403 290
1990	448 860	282 310	764 450	436 810
1989	514 080	343 230	718 520	383 380
1988	514 160	379 050	720 560	370 750
1987	417 250	301 150	30 710	326 010
1986	405 680	279 490	634 930	316 000
1985	421 980	248 960	658 430	423 560
1984	449 940	287 720	701 290	466 040
1983	402 890	270 270	665 270	420 080
1982	434 710	272 340	716 350	502 640
1981	340 630	201 340	706 160	486 280
1980	334 900	203 180	882 770	643 910
1979	308 570	199 290	801 930	536 810
1978	421 640	232 770	938 920	662 110
1977	561 890	321 970	943 110	658 920
1976	605 030	351 200	752 910	548 110

Table 11 Monthly Average Saskatchewan Railgrade, A1 Steer Price, 1986-1991

	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986
			$/cwt.			
January	149.50	149.25	146.25	139.98	138.19	134.80
February	147.50	151.13	150.78	146.24	137.03	128.49
March	151.00	149.00	153.19	147.71	139.21	129.62
April	149.00	145.25	145.79	150.88	145.42	127.71
May	142.00	140.75	139.98	146.36	151.70	128.37
June	137.00	140.00	133.09	137.85	147.27	120.13
July	135.00	141.50	137.26	131.53	141.72	129.22
August	131.25	143.00	139.60	133.72	145.18	132.03
September	129.00	144.50	138.67	137.85	149.03	139.30
October	128.00	149.75	146.20	142.89	146.74	142.85
November	126.25	152.50	148.00	141.37	144.44	145.22
December	123.50	151.75	148.00	136.37	139.26	141.73
Year	**137.42**	**146.53**	**143.90**	**141.06**	**143.77**	**133.29**

Table 12a Monthly Average Price for A1,2 Steers (1000 lbs. & over) at Auction Markets/Stockyards, 1991

	Saskatchewan	Edmonton	Winnipeg	Toronto
January	85.00	-	82.09	92.23
February	85.50	-	82.66	90.07
March	-	-	83.31	89.37
April	85.38	87.00	82.35	90.71
May	80.06	81.34	81.25	90.22
June	79.25	82.00	79.05	88.77
July	76.81	75.83	77.39	86.03
August	74.83	71.64	74.61	83.28
September	74.00	72.00	73.41	79.68
October	75.75	-	72.85	77.18
November	72.25	-	70.99	72.18
December	74.00	70.00	71.30	74.48

Table 12b Yearly Average Price for A1,2 Steers (1000 lbs. & over) at Auction Markets/Stockyards, 1976-91

	Saskatchewan*	Edmonton	Winnipeg	Toronto
1991	78.32	78.71	77.66	84.56
1990	83.27	81.15	82.33	88.89
1989	80.33	79.53	80.28	88.82
1988	78.46	77.12	80.76	87.35
1987	81.35	80.82	82.80	88.89
1986	74.10	72.47	76.62	82.66
1985	74.32	72.79	76.34	81.63
1984	76.32	74.96	77.67	85.30
1983	70.50	71.43	72.50	78.98
1982	73.27	71.59	75.17	80.54
1981	74.83	72.99	76.37	80.00
1980	74.28	74.54	76.06	80.74
1979	75.50	75.42	76.11	80.23
1978	56.54	56.42	58.01	62.07
1977	39.83	38.18	39.89	44.50
1976	38.09	37.25	39.25	41.89

*1983-87: Northern Saskatchewan
1976-82: Saskatoon

Table 13a Monthly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Graded Feeder Steers at Auction Markets/Stockyards, 1991

	Saskatchewan	Edmonton	Winnipeg	Toronto
January	104.67	99.83	104.76	90.80
February	106.75	103.34	105.41	95.79
March	108.80	105.20	107.87	100.67
April	112.25	107.41	109.86	107.22
May	113.00	109.05	109.28	106.31
June	114.00	112.74	108.10	97.61
July	109.25	106.38	106.50	93.52
August	106.50	103.59	103.00	93.43
September	105.67	106.21	103.51	92.58
October	102.33	102.98	99.45	92.42
November	99.00	99.00	94.02	90.88
December	98.75	94.96	97.12	92.82

Table 13b Yearly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Graded Feeder Steers at Auction Markets/Stockyards, 1976-91

	Saskatchewan*	Edmonton	Winnipeg	Toronto
1991	107.13	103.11	103.08	96.01
1990	103.52	97.69	100.88	95.11
1989	102.48	97.18	97.47	93.74
1988	108.31	104.52	101.88	99.27
1987	109.51	105.94	99.30	104.80
1986	91.15	87.97	84.29	89.85
1985	83.20	81.33	79.87	84.91
1984	81.75	80.40	79.17	84.27
1983	79.24	78.44	76.65	82.08
1982	74.78	73.97	72.68	77.24
1981	77.32	76.41	74.50	74.64
1980	83.75	82.89	81.61	83.18
1979	99.05	100.29	93.02	95.36
1978	63.31	65.27	60.72	66.86
1977	38.09	38.92	38.16	43.31
1976	37.58	36.27	35.56	41.70

*1983-87: Northern Saskatchewan
1976-82: Saskatoon

Table 14 Saskatchewan Cattle Prices, 1990-91

	1991	1990
	$/cwt.	
Slaughter Cattle		
Steers		
A1,2 >1000 lbs.	78.32	83.27
A1,2 <1000 lbs.	84.00	-
A3,4	-	-
B & C	-	-
Heifers		
A1,2 >850 lbs.	75.49	80.62
A1,2 <850 lbs.	-	-
A3,4	-	-
B & C	-	-
Cows		
D1,2	55.79	56.85
D3.5	52.21	54.01
D4	-	-
Bulls	71.72	73.39
Feeder Cattle		
Graded Steers		
> 900 lbs.	90.90	88.83
800-900 lbs.	95.91	94.14
700-800 lbs.	100.44	98.19
600-700 lbs.	107.13	103.52
Off Type Steers >600 lbs.	87.74	86.63
Graded Heifers		
> 800 lbs.	89.23	86.83
700-800 lbs.	93.99	91.80
600-700 lbs.	99.44	96.32
500-600 lbs.	104.99	100.43
Off Type Heifers >500 lbs.	86.63	85.18
Cows	63.38	63.21
Feeder Calves		
Graded Steers		
500-600 lbs.	114.79	110.30
400-500 lbs.	118.58	116.17
< 400 lbs.	121.85	124.08
Off Type Steers <600 lbs.	104.36	100.85
Graded Heifers		
400-500 lbs.	109.00	105.02
300-400 lbs.	110.08	112.94
< 300 lbs.	-	-
Off Type Heifers <500 lbs.	96.49	94.24

Table 15 Cattle and Calves on Farms, 1986-92

July 1	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986
			thousand head			
Canada						
total cattle	12 368.9	12 248.8	12 199.1	12 060.2	11 749.9	11 776.7
Saskatchewan						
total cattle	2 200.0	2 160.0	2 130.0	2 150.0	2 050.0	2 036.0
bulls	51.0	50.0	49.0	47.0	45.0	45.5
cows	910.0	897.0	883.0	863.0	823.0	814.0
beef	860.0	845.0	830.0	810.0	770.0	761.0
milk	50.0	52.0	53.0	53.0	53.0	53.0
heifers	253.0	249.0	248.0	270.0	266.0	266.5
beef	235.0	230.0	229.0	250.0	246.0	246.0
replacement	175.0	170.0	165.0	165.0	150.0	144.0
slaughter	60.0	60.0	64.0	85.0	96.0	102.0
dairy	18.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.5
steers	171.0	170.0	170.0	210.0	190.0	186.0
calves	815.0	794.0	780.0	760.0	726.0	724.0

January 1	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987
				thousand head		
Canada						
total cattle	11 415.6	11 197.5	11 145.6	11 016.1	10 863.1	10 802.4
Saskatchewan						
total cattle	1 925.0	1 875.0	1 850.0	1 814.0	1 800.0	1 720.0
bulls	42.0	41.0	41.0	40.0	38.0	37.0
cows	920.0	902.0	891.0	873.0	846.0	814.0
beef	870.0	850.0	838.0	818.0	790.0	755.0
milk	50.0	52.0	53.0	55.0	56.0	59.0
heifers	200.0	197.0	195.0	195.0	190.0	183.0
beef	186.0	182.0	180.0	179.0	175.0	167.0
replacement	143.0	140.0	140.0	135.0	130.0	120.0
slaughter	43.0	42.0	40.0	44.0	45.0	47.0
dairy	14.0	15.0	15.0	16.0	15.0	16.0
steers	90.0	88.0	83.0	96.0	112.0	115.0
calves	673.0	647.0	640.0	610.0	614.0	571.0

Weekly Average Saskatchewan A1 Steer Railgrade Price, 1990-91